



Drug Rebate Newsletter

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First Quarter 2008 Drug Rebate Invoices for the County Organized Health Systems (COHS)

As a result of system modifications being performed, the California Medicaid's (Medi-Cal) "County Organized Health Systems" (COHS) utilization data is not included in the 1st quarter 2008 invoices.



It is expected that the system modifications will be completed prior to the 2nd quarter 2008 invoicing. Therefore, the COHS 1st quarter 2008 utilization data will be included in the 2nd quarter 2008 COHS Drug Rebate Invoice as Outstanding Invoice Items.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

If you have questions, please contact your DHCS labeler liaison.

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Important Dates to Remember

July 8, 2008 (Estimated)
1Q 2008 Payment Due

August 1, 2008
2Q 2008 AMP data due to CMS and DHCS

Changes to the California Drug Rebate Invoices



On August 23, 2006 the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) sent out Release # 143 requiring the States to add a new column showing the Non-Medicaid Amount Reimbursed to the CMS Form R-144. This is the invoice form used by the states to send drug utilization information to labelers.

Beginning with the invoicing for the second quarter 2008, the State of California will be adding this new column to the invoice. This new column will help identify what portion of each Medicaid prescription claim was paid by the State Medicaid agency and what portion, if any, was paid by another third party.

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